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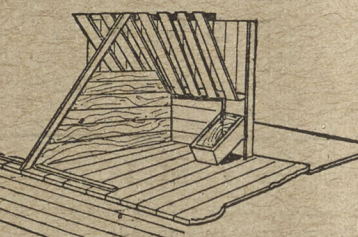
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STALLS FOR COWS

COMFORT A CONDITION PRE-
CEDENT TO PROFIT IN
THE DAIRY.

A cow stall, which is termed the "Model," is shown in the accompanying illustration. It may be as narrow as one pleases, but the width and length should be proportioned to the size of the occupant. We do not consider 3½ feet any too much room for the cow of average size. The construction of this stall is such that when standing the rack in front forces her back a few inches so that all droppings fall well



"MODEL" COW STALL.

to the rear. The bar across the stall at the rear should be fastened to the floor just in front of the hind feet when standing, with her head to the rack. This bar serves the double purpose of retaining the bedding in place and of encouraging the cow to move forward when about to lie down, bringing her head under the projecting rack. The bottom of this rack should be from 35 to 40 inches above the floor. A shallow manger may extend across the full width of the stall in place of the slatted box shown in the engraving. The cow is fastened with a halter about the head and instead of removing the headpiece every time the cow is to be loosened attach a stout safety snap to the end of the rope and snap this into the ring under the throat, letting the cow wear the head piece all the time.

In discussing the subject of cow stalls, Hoard's Dairyman says: "We believe partitions are an important and much neglected feature and should be adopted in every stable, regardless of the manner of fastening or restraining animals. The danger of cows stepping on one another, and especially of injuring teats and udders, is altogether too possible to be safely ignored, and to go into a stable and find a cow standing with another on either side lying down suggests that the standing cow is not as comfortable as she would like to be. And comfort is a condition precedent to profit."

Cooling Milk for Shipping.
Few farmers who haul their milk to the creamery take much pains in cooling their milk, and I doubt if it is absolutely necessary if it is delivered before it sours, says a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman. But for those who ship their milk to cities or deliver directly to private families cooling milk is an important factor in the milk business.

There are a great number of ways of cooling milk, but the easiest and most scientific way in my experience is this: First of all get a correct thermometer and take the temperature of the water you intend to use to cool your milk with.

Insert in an aerator, or cooler. Any kind is better than none at all, as they are all made to cool and aerate the milk in a better way than stirring it in a can or bucket.

After you have been working at your milk trying to cool it off for a certain length of time and you think it ought to be cool enough by this time, don't fail to take the temperature of the milk and don't depend on guesswork, for more cans of milk have been lost by guesswork than any other way I know of.

Shippers who ship their milk to large cities often complain of "sour milk" marked on their statement when they get their checks. They are generally those who do not understand "cooling" their milk properly. They don't know the temperature of their spring water; they don't know how cool their milk is when they ship it, and then the dealer they ship to is blamed for it all because he refuses to pay them full price for their tainted and sour milk.

Some New Uses For Milk.

From the caseln derived from milk by coagulation, were told by L'Industrie Laitiere (Paris), is now made an artificial ivory known as lactite, from which are manufactured billiard balls, toothbrush handles, combs, etc. The same journal informs us that by treatment of the same caseln "certain manufacturers prepare a paste of powder that can be used instead of eggs in some kinds of cookery, while costing only half as much." The caseln combined with alkaline bases makes a hydraulic cement. The curd is cut into bits, which are dried rapidly and then finely powdered. The powder is mixed with 20 per cent of pulverized quicklime. Finally curdled milk has been for some time used in whitewashing buildings and to prevent scaling. For this purpose it is mixed with lime so as to make a thick liquid. Lactarine is a preparation of almost pure caseln, which, dissolved in ammonia, is used to thicken colors employed in cotton printing.

Olivo and Honesty.
The American people have given also a chance to be honest, says The Rural New Yorker. They had a chance to sell their inferior fat for just what it is. They did not wish to do this; they wished to sell it as butter, and so they made up as close a counterfeit as they could. It is always right and fair to give people a chance to be honest if they really desire to be so. If they refuse to be honest, the only thing left is to force honesty upon them.

GEESSE FOR PROFIT.

Information From Rhode Island Experiment Station.

A quiet, docile goose does better than a shy one.

Eggs have been hatched on the fortieth day of incubation.

Some breeders wash the eggs if covered with mud, while others do not.

Sprinkling the floor to keep the air of the place moist is recommended.

Turkeys will hatch goose eggs nicely, but are rarely used for this purpose.

Geesse are generally allowed to sit on a part of the second or third litters laid.

Ducks are sometimes employed to hatch goose eggs and will cover seven to nine eggs.

The eggs should be gathered as soon after they are laid as possible to avoid their being chilled.

A goose is usually given 11 eggs for a sitting, although a very large one might cover 13.

The fertile eggs usually hatch at the end of 28 or 30 days, but a longer time is occasionally required.

When each goose has her own nest, she can easily be set at the end of the second or third litter, as desired.

After the eggs have been incubated for about seven to ten days they can be tested and the infertile ones taken out.

The eggs should be kept in a moderately warm place, not too dry, and should be turned over every day until set.

Children should never be allowed to approach geese during incubation, as they are capable of inflicting serious injury.

Eggs can be successfully hatched in incubators, but most of the breeders in Rhode Island set the eggs under hens or geese.

If the nests of the geese are properly provided with straw, the eggs will never be sufficiently soiled to require washing.

Five to seven eggs, according to the size of the hen, are enough, as they require considerable heat and should be well covered.

Hens are generally used to hatch the first eggs, and for this purpose quite large hens, as Bantams or Cochins, are generally preferred.

The ganders should be left with the geese during incubation. They will remain near the nest of their favorite and courageously defend her from any intrusion.

It is well to place food and water near the nest of the sitting goose at hatching time, so that she will be less likely to leave the nest before all the goslings are hatched.

Eggs under a goose seldom need attention, as more or less moisture is brought to the nest when the goose bathes, as she will at intervals if allowed the opportunity.

Many breeders sprinkle the eggs and nest during the last two weeks of incubation, and still others dip the eggs into water instead of sprinkling them. Some use lukewarm water; others use cold water.

It is better that one person should care for the geese regularly, and he should be quiet and gentle in his movements, so as to gain the confidence of the flock and make them as tame as possible. The advantage of this will be evident when the geese wish to sit during incubation and while the goslings are small.

Correct Barring.
C. A. Demott of Chicago has furnished The American Poultry Journal the specimen Barred Plymouth Rock feather.

BREAST

WING NECK

CUSHION BACK FLUFF

ers which are here illustrated. The feathers are from the first prize pullet at Milwaukee, 1890. This bird was second, 93½, by Sharpe Butterfield.

Level Roost the Best.

When the roosts are level, the fowls will have plenty of room, but if the roosts are slanting from the wall the birds will seek the highest ones, as instinct prompts them to get as far from danger as possible. In the wild state the greatest number of enemies of fowls is below them at night. They therefore seek elevated roosting places as the safest. The domestic fowls do the same. They will struggle to get on the top roost, and if there are 100 hens together they will endeavor to crowd until they are pushed off, falling and struggling until darkness compels them to become quiet. If one has a large poultry house and the roosts are slanting, there will be a waste of space, and crowding will not be avoided; but place the roosts so that all will be on the same height, and more room will be afforded, the fowls will not crowd, and they will be more comfortable. Sometimes only a small matter may be in the way of egg production, and it has happened that the slanted roosts have caused the hens to nearly suffocate on a warm night, rendering them unable to give a profit. Poultry Keepers.

FORESHADOWINGS.

We may not look across the misty tide
Or hear or feel the breath of passing wings.
Yet seen and unseen weave their fringes wide,
And nature teems with clear foreshadowings

Not in wild storms of crashing thunder rung,
But in deep silences that brood about,
Without a word from lip or tongue,
She clears the faith that wrestles with a doubt.

From brown cocoons the winds have tossed and whirled,
Broad wings of gold beat up the viewless air,
And dry seed germs that wander round the world
Are quick with strange unfoldings rich and rare.

The sharded beetle bred in marshy fen
Transfigured soars above his riven shell.
No germ is lost, but lives forevermore,
And from the dust strong pinions mount and soar.

—Zion's Herald.

RINGS ON YELLOW PINES.

Two Circles of New Fiber Blending Into One Mark Each Year.

"It is very curious to note the successive growth circles of our yellow pines," said a veteran lumberman from the Pearl river district. "Until my attention was especially directed to the subject by a forestry expert a few years ago I had no idea that the markings were so beautifully clear and distinct. The tree acquires two rings of new fiber every year, one in the spring and one in the fall, but they blend together and form a single, well defined circle.

"During the first ten years these successive accumulations are of about equal thickness, and for the next two decades the diminution is very slight, but after that the rings become thinner and thinner, and when the tree gets into the eighties and nineties the growth is very slight indeed—in fact, a mere film. Nevertheless the ring is always formed as long as the tree lives and can be clearly discerned with a glass after it ceases to be visible to the naked eye.

"During the visit of the expert to whom I referred we cut a good deal of timber on my place ranging between 16 and 18 inches in diameter. 'That tree is 125 years old,' he would say, 'that one is 100, that is about 140,' and so on. Afterward we measured the growth rings with the instruments he carried, and in every instance he had hit the age within a few years. It seemed wonderful, but was simply the result of experience combined with an accurate eye.

"There are some very ancient pine trees in the Pearl river district, and many of them figure in the traditions and folklore of the settlers in their neighborhood. There are a couple of such patriarchs on a tract near my mill, and when the standing timber of the place was recently sold I am glad to say they were especially excepted in the terms of the contract. It would have seemed like murder to some of the country folks if they had been cut down."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Performed Too Well.

"The man whom I shall marry," said the proud beauty, "must perform three times."

"Name the first," said the lover.

"Go and unpire a ball game,"

He bowed and departed.

After two months he returned, having been discharged from the hospital cured.

"Name the second task," he said.

"Go and act as judge of the Asbury Park baby show."

Again he departed.

In a week he presented himself again.

"I owe my life to the Jersey police," he said. "Name the third task."

"Attend a meeting of a bicycle club and state which, in your opinion, is the best make of wheel."

He went and he returned.

"Dearest," he said, "I am still in the ring. At last you will be mine!"

"I have changed my mind," said the maiden. "In the first place, I could not marry a man of your present personal appearance. In the second place, I should be afraid to marry a man with such a record for pugnacity. Forgive me."

After thinking the matter over he forgave her. He thought he might as well do so.

And so they were not married.—Brooklyn Life.

A Spelling Competition.

The other day Jones said to Brown, "I'll bet you anything you like you can't spell three simple words I'll give you within 20 seconds."

"I'll go you. What are they?" said Brown.

"Well, here goes," Jones said as he pulled out his watch. "Believe."

"Believe."

"Re-e-e-l-v-e," again Brown spelled.

"Wrong!" said Jones.

"What?" exclaimed Brown in surprised tones. "I've spelled the two words you gave me correctly. I'm certainly not!"

"Time's up!" Jones said triumphantly. "Why didn't you spell the third word—w-o-u-g?"

Advantages of Yawning.

"Not only is it healthy to yawn," says a French physician, "but artificial yawning should be resorted to in cases of sore throat, buzzing of the ears, catarrh and like troubles." It is said to be as efficacious in its way as gargling the throat, with which process it should be combined.

The chapel of St. Helen, at Bethlehem contains 44 marble columns which were taken from Mount Moriah and supposed to have been in the porches of the temple.

Chinese streets are the narrowest in the world. Some of them are only three feet wide.

How to Judge an Oil Company

An investment company which handles a large amount of oil stock of different companies has issued a circular which contains the following excellent advice as to how to judge the worth of oil stock. Among others the following paragraphs are particularly good says the Oil Reporter.

CAPITAL.

A large capital should always be asked about. If a company merely has a lease you should ask how much stock is in the treasury. A company that has paid out a large part of its capital stock for a mere lease, and has also agreed to pay royalty on oil produced, is built on bad business lines. And one that has given away thousands of shares to the promoters belongs to the same class, unless it is shown that actual value is to be received therefor. If you are offered stock at ten cents in a company that only has leases, and you find that company starts out with only one-half of its capital stock in its treasury, you are not likely to loose much if you let some one else take up the offer.

PROPERTY.

Insist on knowing that the titles of property and leases are correct. The best way is to ask the company to show you an attorney's certificate for this.

BIG ACREAGE.

Don't be deceived because a company has leased a big acreage. Farm lands can be leased by the mile. The ownership of a lease always implies obligation to spend money, and a company that has leased big acreage will be put to the expense of spending much money, each year to hold the lease and if this be not done they will forfeit it.

MANAGEMENT.

The fact that a man is a prominent politician, grocer, railroad official, or the like does not prove that he can manage a mining company, or what is equally important, that he will give any time to its interests. He often gets 20,000 shares or so for the use of his name and does nothing more. So it is well to ask as to what practical men are at the head of affairs.

PRICE OF STOCK.

A ten-cent stock in a company with a capital of \$500,000 is no cheaper than a fifty-cent stock in a company of \$100,000, and the real value of a share is always increased by the amount of stock in the treasury. The worth of a share depends upon its dividend power, the dividend power of the unit decrease as the capital stock increases.

The Summer Course

The prospectus of the course of instruction prepared for the summer session of the University of California it is evident the usefulness of the institution to the cause of education will be nearly as great during the summer months as at any other time of the year. This institution with its great libraries, laboratories, museums and lecture halls, is not to be locked up and left unused by students. It is now to serve those who cannot sit at other times and it is reasonable to assume there will be many who will profit by the service.

The prospectus announces that the summer session, will extend from June 25 to August 3, summer school has become an important part of university work. It is of incalculable advantage to teachers and others who are unable to prosecute university studies except during their Summer vacation. The instruction given is far superior to any that has yet been possible through any other form of university extension. It is a genuine course of higher education offered to earnest students and workers and will well repay all who take advantage of it.

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The Farmer Will Prosper

If there is any particular class of producer in the United States who have a deeper financial interest in Oriental trade expansion than that of the Pacific Coast farmer, it is not in evidence. This new field for commerce beyond the Pacific has had samples of American wares, and the demand that has sprung up and is now in course of development has commenced to wear the rust from many a factory wheel that was long untarned. Labor and capital alike in the manufacturing centers of the East will profit by the enlarged field for distribution of manufactured products. But while the benefits accruing to the manufacturer and his employees in the East will be great as the trade expands, they will never equal those which await the Pacific Coast farmer, the man who is right at the gates of the Orient, with an unlimited amount of staple commodities to sell. Preliminary work in the line of introducing our products to the people of the far East has been well done, and the groundwork for a magnificent trade has been laid.

There can be no question about that. If selfish interests are to be appealed to in this matter of a national policy regarding the Philippines, the Orient generally, the producers of the Pacific Coast are foremost to receive such an appeal, and to stand beside and battle with the Republican party against the hosts of the opposition.

Naturally our surplus will continue to seek outlets to the West. The producing competition upon the east side is so sharp and strong in the matter of grain staples that their producers have been at the mercy of the European market manipulators. The Oriental trade presents no such competitive obstacles now, nor is it likely to for a long time to come. The grain producers of the east side of the South American States are the same disadvantage as against us in the Oriental trade, that we are in competition with them for the European markets. We have been shipping to the Orient the past year sufficient to stop the decline in cereal prices. It is possible for the demand to increase until the Orient absorbs all our surplus agricultural products.—W. E. Lyon.

A Hard Row of Stumps

What straits the Democrats are in for a Presidential issue may be seen in their frantic attempts to make political capital out of sympathy for the Boers. But they have failed in this as they did in the Macrum matter. The more they probed Macrum the worse the smell, until they dropped him as an issue, and were sorry they ever took any stock in a fakir. In this matter of Boer or British sympathy, they will do the same. Whether one sympathizes with the Boers or British, is a personal, not a political matter. The position of absolute neutrality taken and maintained by the Administration of President McKinley is indorsed by the public sentiment of this country, and rightly so. We have no right, no cause to interfere in that or any other foreign war, unless our interests are injured or our safety imperiled.—Humboldt Standard.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

The Bubonic and Other Plagues

MR. EDITOR: Now that the distinguished scientist and specialist, Dr. Geo. F. Shady who was sent out by the New York Herald to the Pacific Coast to investigate the facts concerning the alarming and sensational rumor that the dreaded Asiatic scourge was prevalent in California, has declared that not a single sign of the bubonic plague exists in San Francisco, the people will have an opportunity to give their attention to other things which trouble and plague them, such, for instance as the editor who abuses those who do not patronize his paper, the office seeker who does not agree with his neighbor in politics or the farmer who is always predicting hard times, low prices or failure of crops.

Dr. Shady in his report to the Herald says in part:

"As far as I can learn from a conversation held this morning with the president of the Health Board there is at present no case of bubonic plague in San Francisco."

"I have asked to see even one such case and no person in authority is able to produce one. There has not been reported, either officially or otherwise, a suspected case since May 15. These are the facts as far as I have been able to obtain them up to the present time. From such a point of view there is every reason for congratulation, not only on account of the great interest at stake from the commercial side of the question, but very much more from that which pertains to the otherwise possible wholesale sacrifice of precious lives."

Several prominent citizens with whom I conversed were almost unanimous in the opinion that the scare here was without a particle of foundation, that it was precipitated through some of the sensational papers, hurriedly, unadvisedly and without due investigation on their part. There is no doubt that there is a strong public sensation against the present methods of procedure on the part of the health authorities."

Col. John P. Irish is discussing the situation with our members of congress the other day at Washington expressed himself as follows:

"I find this bubonic plague report has been published over the entire country, and at first it was believed by many people. There never was a word of truth in it. We have never had a genuine case of plague in San Francisco, and the whole matter can be charged up to the Board of Health, which is composed of a lot of little fellows who are working to get a big appropriation for their board. That is the real foundation for the report, and it is simply shameful."

The circulation of these false reports is not only of incalculable injury to the business and commerce of our sea coast cities, but also to the farming interests of our own and other sections, for if a strict quarantine is to be established and continued, the shipment of fruits, cereals and our other products might be restricted which would prove terribly disastrous to California and the Pacific Coast. Such action upon the part of those in power would no doubt prove of more damage to this community than all the frost, phylloxera and scale bug with which our fair valley has ever been afflicted together with perhaps the editorial and other pests thrown in.

No doubt the bubonic plague prevails in famine stricken India and other Oriental countries, but it has been of rare occurrence that it has visited the habitation of the white man and if mighty England had allowed the few Dutch farmers who have been giving her so much trouble and tak-

ing so many precious lives from the flower of her army, to have managed their own affairs in this little South African Republic, enough might have been saved to have furnished food for her sixty millions of starving and plague stricken Hindoo subjects and the unholy and useless war with the Boers might have been averted while President Kruger would still be peacefully conducting the affairs of his little Republic instead of being a prisoner in the hands of his oppressors.

That bright and vestile correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner, Helen Dare in last Sunday's issue of that paper makes a generous and pathetic appeal for these suffering and afflicted subjects of Great Britain. She calls attention to the fact that plague always follows in the footsteps of famine and makes an eloquent plea for the relief of these unfortunate natives, concluding her article as follows:

"The English government, in its steady well-organized way, is helping some five millions in its relief camps. The bankers of Berlin have subscribed \$100,000 for the sufferers. Sympathy is stirring to life in the United States. Kansas, among the poorest and neediest of our States; will send a ship load of corn."

What will California—our great, big, beautiful California, ever opulent, ever generous, ever warm-hearted—what will California do for starving India?" No doubt the sentiment expressed by this gifted writer is grand and noble, but it has been said that "charity should begin at home" and until the richest nation on earth makes a greater effort to relieve her starving millions she has no right to ask assistance from any outside country, for it is an unquestionable fact that the money which she has unwisely expended in punishing a few unruly Dutch farmers of the Transvaal who were only trying to protect the homes which they had built for themselves in the deserts of South Africa, would have been sufficient to have provided food for every one of her famishing and plague afflicted subjects in India.

MAURICE RAWSON.

Arranging for the Fourth

The executive committee in conjunction with the other committees to arrange for the coming celebration have practically decided upon the form of exercises which will be conducted on that occasion and will be Hon. Robt. Howe, president of the day; Benj. Weed, orator; Rev. Dr. Buckner, Chaplain; Mrs. Claud Burlingame, Goddess of Liberty. Miss Natalia Haraszthy will sing the Star Spangled Banner and Hugh G. Maxwell will represent Uncle Sam.

In the afternoon athletic sports of various kinds will be arranged for with suitable prizes and we feel safe in predicting that the coming Fourth will in every way be a great event for the citizens of this valley as no pains will be spared in making it a success.

Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises of the Sonoma valley High school will be held in Union hall on next Friday evening. The program for the occasion will be as follows: Salutatory. Rena Yates. Oration. Horace Appleton. Valedictory. Lillie Steiger. Presentation of Diplomas Hon. Robt. Howe. Address to class Prof. Weed.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Vashita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by Ed. Wegner Druggist. Guaranteed.

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News From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. May 25.

Senator Shoup of Idaho is confident that there will be a landslide to the Republicans this fall in all the western and most of the eastern states. He bases his belief on the tremendous rise in prices of all the products of the farms and mines, which he says has awakened the gratitude of all classes of the community, and has made the triumph of the party absolutely sure. "Take lead for example," said Senator Shoup. "During the Harrison administration the price held pretty steadily between \$4.20 and \$4.30. When Cleveland was elected on a free-trade platform it dropped to \$3.80. In 1894 it was \$3.20 and in 1895 it touched as low as \$2.20. When McKinley was inaugurated it stood at \$3.12 and has been steadily going up since, until now it sells at \$4.70, the best price for years, and the lead miners credit the advance to the republican party. Now take sheep for another illustration. Under the Harrison administration, when our wool was protected by the McKinley tariff, Idaho sheep were worth from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per head. When Cleveland was inaugurated they commenced to go down and down, until when the Wilson tariff bill was passed they were worth \$1.27 per head. In 1899 they had advanced to \$2.38, and this year, according to the estimates of the agricultural department, the average value of every sheep in Idaho on the 1st of January last was \$2.80, as compared with \$1.27 at the time McKinley was inaugurated. There are over 2,000,000 sheep in Idaho alone which have thus more than doubled in value, and the same is true of other articles in other states. Can you blame the sheep farmers, who mostly voted the democratic ticket in 1896 because they believed that the free coinage of silver would restore the value of their sheep, for wanting to keep the republican party in power? Are they going to take any chances? Take the price of wool, for example, which sold at 13 cents a pound under the McKinley tariff law during the Harrison administration. While Cleveland was President it dropped to 6 cents a pound, and now under the Dingley tariff it is selling for from 18 to 25 cents a pound. Cattle have advanced an average of \$10 a head since McKinley was elected, and horses are worth from \$5 to \$10 per head more than a year ago. The people are not fools, and with these facts and figures to guide them, how many do you suppose are going to ruin their own prosperity by voting the Democratic ticket?"

As time goes on, the Cuban inquiry is turning out more and more to the advantage of the administration. This is due, of course, to the phenomenal democratic capacity for blundering. When the scandal first came to light and the country was shocked, the democrats rejoiced and openly that fair minded men were disgusted. Next they charged that the Cuban service had been filled with Tom, Dick and Harry, smuggled in by party bosses and without regard to either competency or good character. Inquiry promptly disposed of this. It was then charged that the administration was endeavoring to cover the matter up, though the administration had uncovered it. The despair in some quarters on this score was pathetic, but just when the democrats, scoffing (?) for the welfare of the administration began to charge that the President would not dare to remove Rathbone because he could tell too much about the election of Mr. Hanna to the Senate from Ohio, pop! Rathbone was removed and practically placed under arrest. Thus every contention of the democrats was negated before it was much more than uttered, and that party was left in the attitude of merely snarling at the heels of those who were conducting the affairs of the country. And now that it is shown that the men sent to Cuba stood well at the time for both competency and character, and that the administration is after the guilty ones with a sharp stick, the fear is expressed that even our best men cannot withstand the tempta-

tions of our possessions, and for that reason alone we would do well to give those possessions up. In other words, the democrats are proposing that the United States should acknowledge that its people are too dishonest to be trusted with the care of money.

The headquarters of the Republican Congressional Committee will be removed from this city to Chicago, immediately on the adjournment of Congress. Apartments for the officers have already been engaged at the Auditorium hotel in that city, and rooms for the clerks are now being sought. From there will be distributed the campaign literature, and millions of documents will be spread broadcast over the country. Chairman Babcock and his assistants will manage the campaign from Chicago, sending speakers where needed, and giving assistance and suggestions to candidates in the close districts, where the contest will be the hottest. While Chairman Babcock will be in Chicago almost the entire time between the adjournment of Congress and the election, the headquarters here will not be closed. They will be left in charge of the Secretary, whose principal duties will be to keep the chairman supplied with literature, most of which is being prepared here.

President McKinley and a party of not more than five or six, will leave this city on Saturday next on the U. S. Yacht Dolphin for Hampton Roads, where they will observe the total eclipse of the sun, which takes place there on the morning of the 28th. Norfolk is the nearest place to Washington where practical totality will occur. For one minute and forty seconds the sun will be obscured and the day become dark.

Exports to Asia and Oceania in the fiscal year which ends with the month of June, will for the first time in our history exceed \$100,000,000. In no part of the world has our export trade grown with such amazing rapidity, with the single exception of Africa. In 1893 our total exports to all Asia and Oceania amounted to only \$27,421,831, so that in the fiscal year now about to end they will be about four times as great as those of 8 years earlier. Imports from that part of the world are also growing rapidly because of the large increase in the share of our sugar supply which now comes from the islands of the Pacific.

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TAXES.

Poll, Road and Personal property taxes for 1900 are now due and payable, and after July 1st, 1900, will be delinquent. Payable to Frank E. Dowd, Assessor, Santa Rosa, or the undersigned, who, or someone representing him, will be found at Robert Poppe's office, Sonoma, until July 1, 1900.

M. P. AKERS,

Deputy Assessor.

Sonoma, June 1, 1900.

FUNNY HUMAN NATURE.

A Little Story That Illustrates Some of Its Peculiar Phases.

Young men can never tell where to look for an ally in their love affairs. A few afterwards ago one of them was leaving a handsome residence in the upper part of the city. He walked unsteadily, he will never be paler, and it was evident that he was in great trouble. He scarcely noticed the brisk approach of the old gentleman who owns the house and the daughter, though the suitor had been diligently dodging the father for months.

"Hello! What's this? Sick?" and the old gentleman firmly planted himself in the way of the retreating lover. "You're not fit to go out in this storm, young man. Come inside. Take a drop of cordial. What do you mean, risking your life like this?"

"Not there, sir," in a faint voice. "I'll never enter that house again. Your daughter just refused me."

"No, the father had told her a score of times to 'get rid of that chap,' but he is sympathetic and choleric. 'What,' pondering the walk with his cane, 'refused you? Jilted you? Put you in this awful state? The minx! She'll hear from me! Look as though you were dying, poor fellow! How many times have you asked her?'

"Once."

"Only once? 'Thunderation, man, I'll bet I asked her mother 50,000 times before she'd have me! It's in the blood. Come in here. No, take a walk around the block and then come. The idea of that girl thinking that she knows her own mind! It's absurd! Brace up, now. We'll bring her to time."

And it looks as though they would. The old gentleman looks ebullient, the girl laughs, often without apparent cause, and the youth calls regularly—Detroit Free Press.

Did She Get the Hat?

It was a mean trick, of course, and some day she will doubtless get even with him.

She saw him take a piece of paper from his pocket, carefully fold it up, put it in an envelope and then place the envelope in one of the far corners of the drawer of the library table. "What's that?" she asked. "Oh, nothing of any consequence," he replied.

Now, if he had simply thrown it carelessly into the drawer she would have thought nothing of it, but the care he took to put it clear over in the far corner and the fact that he seemed ill at ease after he found that his action had been observed aroused her curiosity. She wondered what it was, and she reasoned with herself that he had said it was "nothing of importance," so he would have nobody but himself to blame if she took a look at it. She was justified in inferring from his words that there was no reason why she should not. And this is what she read scribbled on a piece of paper:

"I'll bet you a new hat your curiosity will not permit you to let this alone."

It was a terrible predicament in which to place a woman. How could she claim the new hat without giving herself away?—Chicago Post.

That Coal Scuttle.

In these days when so many excuses are used to obtain entrance to dwelling houses and burglars carry off everything possible it is as well to be careful. Therefore when a servant recently informed her mistress that a strange man had called and said that he had come to "measure for a coal scuttle" the mistress was naturally alarmed. The man came again, however, bringing with him three others, and then it appeared that he had come to put in an electric wire and box for messenger service. What he really meant to tell the servant in the first place was that he had come to measure for the "coal box." He had apparently broadened it into "coal box," and the servant had repeated it as "coal scuttle."—New York Mail and Express.

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FRANKLIN WATRIS, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emma Watris, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., May 18th, 1900. Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Administrator.

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F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

BREMERAN DORRIS LODGE No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

H O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O C F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U S G W

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 55 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Pearce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

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Leaves Sonoma		From Apr. 15, '00		Arrive Sonoma					
Wk days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	Wk days	Destination	Wk days	Sundays	Destination	Wk days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	6.18 a. m.	7.20 p. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	6.18 a. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.03 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Petalu. S. Rosa	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	6.18 a. m.	7.20 p. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	Cv'le H'dsb'rg	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	6.18 a. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Ukiah	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	6.18 a. m.	7.20 p. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	Sebastapol	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	6.18 a. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.03 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Guerneville and intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.	intermediates.	3.37 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	6.18 a. m.	7.20 p. m.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Frank Burris spent memorial day with his many friends in Sonoma.

Judge Cheney spent yesterday transacting business in San Francisco.

G. Marcorini of Sears Point was transacting business in our city yesterday.

Dr. Gottenberg drew the watch in the club drawing at Steuben's jewelry store last evening.

Steuben and Shoults have moved into their new quarters and are now busily engaged in arranging the store.

Mr. King and Miss Eva Church attended the ball in Petaluma last Saturday evening.

Supervisor Putnam was here looking after the interests of the road district yesterday.

Kurt Schluss and W. Cleve wheeled over to Napa Saturday where they spent the day.

G. H. Hotz made a trip to the metropolis Tuesday on business connected with his drygoods store.

Geo. Bulotti was up from the metropolis and spent Sunday with home folks and his many friends.

The Grammar school will close its spring term today. The graduating class will take its examinations next week.

J. M. Berges was up from the bay city Sunday looking after the interests of his winery and vineyard at this place.

Mrs. J. McNamar and Miss Daisy Hood of San Francisco were the guests of Miss Sadie Agnew last Sunday.

Jacob Adams was a familiar figure on our streets last Sunday. He was here from the city to transact business.

Will Cleve spent Monday in San Francisco. He purchased a new Cleveland bicycle while there which is the latest model.

Geo. Spencer came up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day enjoying the balmy air of our climate with his friends.

Lars F. Hammer and wife disposed of their real property in western Sonoma last week to Marie Boulogne of San Francisco.

Mrs. G. Drum returned to her home in the metropolis last Monday after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Champlin.

The election which was held this afternoon for school trustees in this district resulted as follows: B. F. Campbell, 59 and 3 scattering.

Small and Stockwell are engaged in putting two display windows in the front of the Weems cash store. This is quite an improvement over the way the old windows were arranged.

The Alumni reunion will be held at the Emparan residence on the evening of the 16th. Judging from the program which has been arranged a splendid time will be had on that occasion.

Rev. Father Cushing in the absence of Father O'Malley, held the regular services at St. Francis' church last Sunday and gave his audience a splendid sermon which they greatly appreciated.

Among the visitors who attended the memorial services at Petaluma Wednesday were Misses Annie and Rue Tate, Etta Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Agnew and daughters Mrs. Weyl and Miss Sadie Agnew.

Racket store trade is booming. Long live the Racket!

On Friday evening, June 15th, at Union hall "The Garrotess" will be presented—Harrell's farce. Music will be furnished under the direction of Mr. Maxwell. The entertainments under the auspices of the Congregational ladies are always excellent, so that everybody should reserve the evening of the 15th for a good time.

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MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Rev. Dr. Buckner Delivered the Address Which was Greatly Enjoyed

The Union memorial services held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening were largely attended and proved very interesting.

Rev. Dr. Buckner who delivered the memorial address captured the attention of the audience and held it without any apparent difficulty. His remarks were exceedingly appropriate to the occasion and highly enjoyed by his listeners who insisted on him talking longer when he was about to bring his address to a close.

The Maxwell orchestra was present and rendered several selections which were highly appreciated and showed the organization had made wonderful advancements since its previous appearance. The people of this vicinity may justly feel proud of this young organization which under the guidance and leadership of Mr. Maxwell shows wonderful improvement at each public meeting where they favor a music loving audience with their selections.

Too much praise and public encouragement cannot be given to the orchestra and especially to Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell who labors so ardently and has made it the leading one of its kind in the State.

To find an orchestra in every way equal to ours one would have to travel many miles if it could be found at all, nor could a more efficient teacher or better leader than our own Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell be found and to whom the people of this valley are greatly indebted for the musical treats which have been given under his direction.

At the close of this meeting it was decided to have memorial day exercises. Rev. N. S. Buckner, D. D. was appointed committee man to arrange the same.

Decoration Day Most Befittingly Observed

Memorial day was commemorated in a very becoming manner here this week for the first time in several years. Dr. Buckner an old member of the Grand Army of the Republic had charge of the arrangements and discharged his duty with great credit to himself and the satisfaction of the large number who attended the ceremonies.

A procession headed by the school children carrying flags was formed at the pavilion and marched to the mountain cemetery where the following program was rendered:

Song, Star Spangled Banner, by all present.
Prayer, Rev. Milliken.
Remarks, Object and origin of Memorial day.

Dr. Buckner.

Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Oration.

Prof. Hoeker.

Solo, Rev. Thompson.

Address, F. T. Duhring.

Song, Red White and Blue by all present.

Reading, Cover Them Over, Miss Rena Small.

Reading, Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Song, The Battle Hymn.

Recitation, The Blue and the Gray, Miss Nellie Gordon.

Address, Prof. Weed.

Song, America, by all present.

At the conclusion of the above program all the soldiers graves in the cemetery were covered with flowers and flags. The exercises closed with a benediction by the Rev. Pearce.

This occasion is one which will long be remembered and undoubtedly be repeated in the future that we may teach the coming generations to honor the memories of the brave and noble soldiers who fought to preserve our Union and flag. Much gratitude was expressed toward Rev. Buckner for so successfully arranging the program and putting it into execution.

Furniture, new and second-hand, matings, curtains, and poles etc. Cots, springs, beds and every thing you need at the Racket store.

GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

Sonoma was ably represented here last Wednesday by G. S. Harris and Martin Muldry.

A Silverstein has purchased the fixtures in the barbershop and will continue the business. Mr. Berry has gone to Santa Rosa.

Y. M. I. of San Francisco will hold one of their pleasant picnics in the park some time in the near future.

A social hop is advertised to take place at the Mervyn hotel June 2nd.

Judge Cook's fine residence situated on the very top of Cooks "Kopje" will soon be completed. The view from this location is grand.

Mrs. H. Wright has received appointment as ticket and baggage agent at the S. P. Depot during the summer months.

R. B. McCord has lived things up around his premises by a liberal supply of whitewash.

The thermometer registered 100° in the shade several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe with their daughter Roberta spent last Tuesday in Napa valley.

Decoration day was observed here by a display of bunting and other acts befitting the occasion.

Rawson's animal shows amused the little folks here last Tuesday evening. Quite a number attended.

W. A. Zane of Yolo visited friends and relatives here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

V. L. Pieratt and J. V. Miner are quite busy shipping cherries. The yield this year is quite large.

C. Kaselan an old gentleman residing near Redwood farm died last Sunday. He had been ailing for some time. His remains were taken to San Francisco last Monday where the interment will take place. He leaves a wife and three daughters. The family has the sympathy of their many friends.

The El Verano Grange

MR. EDITOR: As evidence that El Verano Grange is growing and flourishing in a degree quite satisfactory to its founders, the present quarters in El Verano were discovered to provide inadequate room for the class of eleven candidates initiated at its last regular meeting, on the evening of the 26th inst., consequently Masonic Hall, Sonoma, was secured for the occasion, and also for the evening of June 9th, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. G. W. Warthen, Master of California State Grange, was present at the meeting on Saturday evening last, and exemplified the unwritten work to the class and also spoke words of cheer and encouragement to the assembled Patrons. Giving as his opinion that El Verano Grange possesses the elements of a wide-awake and well conducted body, and bids fair to be an honor to the noble order of which it forms a part. It is more than probable that at no very distant day El Verano Grange will build and own a commodious and well-appointed hall.

Both Hands Injured

An Italian, whose name we were unable to learn, while working for Victor Sartori on the Fair ranch met with quite a serious accident last evening which resulted in him losing the ends of three fingers, the ring and little finger from the right hand and the ring finger of the left hand. In some manner the unfortunate man got both hands caught while working with a hay fork.

Rev. Father Cushing, from Chatham Nobrin, Canada, Indian missionary will preach at both masses on next Sunday in the absence of Father O'Malley. No services will be held in Glen Ellen as was arranged for, until the second Sunday in June.

Preaching services in the Methodist church Sunday June 3rd at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

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SHELLVILLE PENNINES.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Mrs. Wilson returned Saturday night from San Francisco.

Deputy Assessor Akers made an official trip to the Home for the Feeble Minded last Saturday.

Will Cummings made a flying trip to Santa Rosa Saturday evening.

Steve Akers and N. Sorenson were in Sonoma Saturday evening.

Tony Volquardsen commenced heading red oats Monday. He reports the oats of good weight.

Mrs. Hedley, daughter and son of San Francisco visited with Mrs. Cook in Shellville Sunday.

Mrs. Hoag, nee Gertrude Simmons, and Mrs. Tilton of San Francisco visited at the home of M. P. Akers this week.

Misses Martha and Lena Fouter and Jennie Michael of San Francisco visited at Shellville Sunday.

Mr. F. Dewey was up from San Rafael Sunday looking over his fine prune orchard.

Miss Frances Broyan returned to her home in the metropolis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Lam and Mrs. Bidwell, nee Leslie Tilded, from the east were Sunday visitors at Locust Grove.

M. P. Akers and N. Sorenson visited Santa Rosa Tuesday.

The San Luis grammar school closes this week for the summer vacation.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson and sister Miss Van Dyke of San Francisco drove down from Sonoma Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donahue returned to her home in Embarcadero Saturday after a few weeks stay in San Francisco attending to the bedside of her son Robert who is now recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. He has recovered sufficiently that he is expected at his old home here this week.

A Life and Death Fight

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Wegner's Drug Store.

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A LECTURE.

War Reminiscence by Rev. N. S. Buckner D. D.

Wednesday a request signed by six gentlemen of this place was presented Rev. Dr. Buckner to give a lecture on the reminiscence of his experience as a soldier in the civil war. The reverend gentleman has expressed his willingness to deliver such a lecture and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and they have secured Union hall as the place and set the date for Saturday evening June 23. Those who have heard this learned gentleman speak will be glad to learn that he will deliver this lecture that they may hear the personal experiences of one who has actually endured the hardships of that war and can treat more fully upon its history than any book ever written. A small admission fee will be charged and this lecture will undoubtedly draw a packed house as everybody is eager to hear it.

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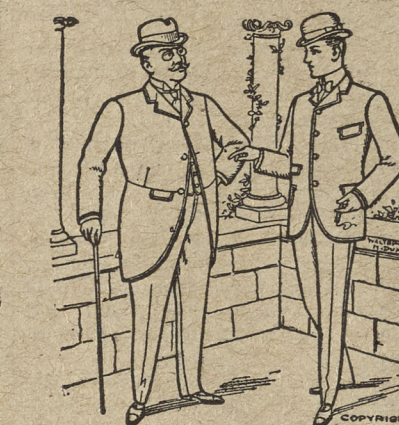
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Photographic Test

OLEOMARGARINE AND RENOVATED BUTTER DETECTED UNDER THE CAMERA.

Oleomargarine and renovated butter have seen their halcyon days if the silent efforts now being made in the basement of the state capitol prove effective, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. State Chemist J. A. Hummel is engaged on varieties of yellow stuff, alleged butter, which the inspectors are sending him from every portion of the state.

The chemist has hit upon a new scheme which he thinks will surely



PURE BUTTER

bring the butterdodgers to time. It is not a case of spirit photography, though equally mysterious and fully as graphic in its results. By a combination of nickel prisms, microscopes and a lensless camera with a sensitive plate Mr. Hummel has developed a plan which must show the difference between butters and pseudo butters to every amateur eye at a moment's glance. Thus, it is hoped, the photographs will carry weight with a jury where chemical formulas fail.

The real butter is smooth and woolly looking, but the renovated butter with its various adulterants is full of ugly blotches and blurs, while the "real thing," the oleo, looks like a drop of congealed blood filled with diphtheria bacilli.

"Now, which do you want to eat?" asked Mr. Hummel as he placed three photos side by side. "To my eye the first sample looks by far the most appetizing after we, or rather, the photographic plate, has once caught a glimpse of it under the microscope."

"Yet," he continued, taking some samples of butter from an ice chest,

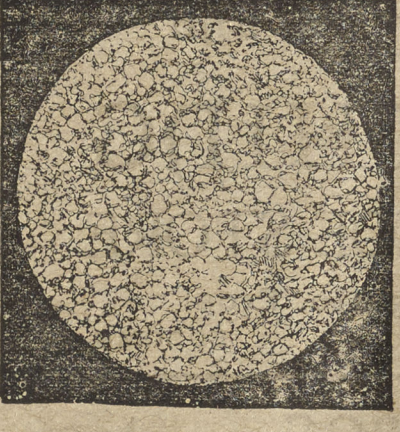


RENOVATED BUTTER.

"The three grades look almost alike. Sometimes a practiced eye cannot distinguish them, while the tongue cannot always discover any preference."

"Oleomargarine is generally detected without much difficulty, but even the chemist, with his liquids, his test tubes and his minute apparatus, has found it difficult to draw the line between creamery and renovated butter. There are so many different kinds and gradations of the former, you know. Consequently, at times when we know renovated butter had been sold under the wrong title, we have found it difficult to convict. Under the photographic system we need only show the pictures, and he that runs may read."

"Now, all we need to do is to place a sample of suspected butter in a glass slide and then under the microscope. We put one prism above and one below in such a way that the light rays cannot pass through, according to a law of physics. Now we push the tube of a camera directly over the head of



OLEOMARGARINE

the microscope and insert a plate at the other end. No direct light, you see, can pass through—that is, as long as those two prisms are properly placed. But, according to the laws of light, as soon as we get a third prism, such as a crystal, which, you know, is of prismatic shape, the light again finds its way through. Consequently, if the butter is free from crystals, no direct rays and only a dull, translucent light will pass through, while otherwise bright and dark spots will come together and form the peculiarly shaded picture you see in the oleomargarine sample. The proof is simple, absolute and convincing."

MILK FROM SILO FED COWS.

Agricultural Department of Illinois University Finds It Is Good.

The attaches of the Illinois State Agricultural college think they have settled the controversy which sprung up between certain buyers of milk and the men who produced it, the former refusing to buy the milk of cows fed on silage.

The college has just announced the result of a series of tests concerning this matter. Samples of milk taken from the cows on the agricultural farm were sent first to a dozen different professors of the college, then to a number of students and later on to a number of women and finally to several milk experts. In addition, the samples were sent to hotels in Chicago and Springfield. In each case both silage and nouselage milk was sent, and in no case was the object of the undertaking disclosed. In each case a person was asked which sample was preferred and whether there were any objections to the milk of a certain designation, but which was the silage product.

The result of this test, which covered several weeks, was that 118 tests favored the silage milk, 65 the nouselage and 37 had no choice. To 399 samples of silage milk there were no objections. The tests were double in character, milk from cows being taken both before and after feeding the silage.

Professor W. J. Fraser, under whose direction the tests were made, says that there can be no reasonable objection to silage as a feed if the feeding is properly done. This is considered a very important matter, as a vast amount of money has within the last few years been spent by farmers in building silos.

The condenser people claim that milk from cows fed on silage takes on an undesirable taste. This the professors claim comes from decayed silage. When the milk is exposed to its odor and if care is taken not to permit any feed of the kind to reach the barn, there will be no trouble.

Some Foreign Cheeses.

It has been proved that the quality of cheese depends on the pasturage, says the New York World. Cows, dairy mads and special methods of making have been taken from Cheshire to another part of England, and the result was a product very different from the famous Cheshire cheese.

Cheddar, too, which comes from a vale in Somerset, has a flavor for which there is no chemical counterfeit. It snacks of the soil; it breathes of the pasture.

Brie comes from a small district near Paris and is a cream cheese of unrivaled delicacy, but not easy to keep during warm weather.

Camembert, a cheese very similar, though coarser in flavor, which is made in a large area in Normandy, has been steadily pushing into favor.

Point l'Eveque comes from Normandy. It is not, as some might suppose, merely a Camembert gone dry, but is intentionally made more solid and milder in taste and is 10 per cent more costly.

Port du Salut is another cheese of the same order, but superior in flavor to all except true Brie. It costs about the same as Brie, and it may take rank over that, as that has done over Roquefort, and as Roquefort did over Swiss, which was the first foreign cheese that ever really had a hold on the affections of the American stomach.

Roquefort, though its price yet is high, is a richer cheese, more fond of lingering on the breath than the others. It is made of goats' milk, and the chamois effects in it are caused not by rusting it with insecticides of wine, but by dropping into it some handfuls of peasant bread.

Gorgonzola, not French, but Italian, is more expensive than Roquefort, though its base is the same—namely, the milk of the goat. This cheese comes from the Milanese district of Italy, retaining its aristocratic richness unspiced by the democratic climate of America and is a good cheese to swear by.

Parmesan, another Italian or Sicilian variety, has been kept 150 years and found still delicious and full of life and power.

Neufchatel is a French cheese, not a Swiss, as many fancy from the name.

Milk Laws.

A Springfield milkman was recently brought before the local court on the complaint of the board of health, says The New England Farmer. The milk was shown to contain 9.39 per cent of solids. The defendant, a man of good character and good standing, testified that he had no personal knowledge of the milk, it being given to his man by the farmer from whom it was bought. The suggestion was made that the excessive amount of water in this sample might have got into the milk accidentally. Such cases as this, however, are exceptional and are no argument for letting the standard down or doing away with it, which would open the door to far greater evils than those that would be remedied.

Others Can Do the Same.

In the Eighteenth district institute and Fayette county farmers' institute at Vandalia, Ill., L. A. Spies of St. Jacobs said that he had made enough in dairying to retire from business and live comfortably the rest of his days and that any intelligent farmer could do the same thing. He attributed his success to careful selection and breeding of his cows, generous feeding and marketing of his milk in the best possible condition. He utilizes all his corn crop, either as green feed direct from the field or through the silo. He recommended those who are about to begin dairying to visit some successful dairymen before investing either in cows or appliances.

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Geographical and Geological

Sonoma Valley extends from within a few miles of Santa Rosa on the north to San Pablo Bay on the south, a distance of thirty miles. It is nowhere more than eight miles wide, the average width being five miles. It embraces portions of Petaluma and Huichica Ranchos, and the Agua Caliente and the Los Guilicos Ranchos, the Pueblo, Sonoma. The valley is separated from Petaluma valley on the west and Napa valley on the east by low ranges of volcanic mountains.

Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming. Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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Climate and Scenery

The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of California, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valley mild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

Good schools under the management of able and experienced teachers are to be found in Sonoma Valley, affording the best of instruction to the youth of the country.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

To those wishing further information concerning our Town, Valley or Industries may have the same by addressing the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

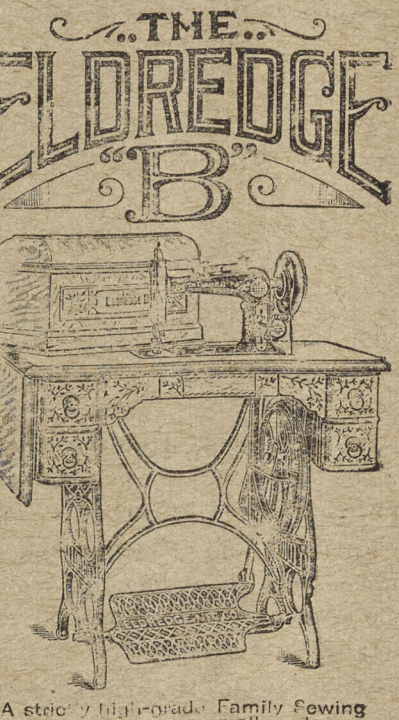
Tommy's Triumph.
"Please, sir," asked Tommy of his teacher, "what is meant by the 'soothing weed'?"
"Does your father smoke, Tommy?" asked the teacher.
"Yes, sir," answered Tommy.
"And what does he smoke?" asked the teacher.
"Bacca," cried Tommy.
"Tobacco, you mean, Tommy," corrected teacher. "Well, tobacco is often called 'the soothing weed.' But it is tobacco, Tommy, not 'bacca.' There is no such word in the dictionary."
"Yes, there is, sir," cried Tommy.
"You're mistaken, Tommy; there is not," said teacher severely. "But," he added, with a superior smile, "if you can show me the word 'bacca' in an English dictionary I will let you home an hour earlier than usual."
Tommy seized his dictionary, hastily turned over the leaves and pointed triumphantly to the word "bacca," "a fruit having seeds."
Teacher smiled and Tommy triumphed.—London Answers.

Selfish Edward III.
King Edward III of England was a great epicure, but a selfish one. While he gorged himself with a multitude of courses and dishes, he forbade his servants eating meat or fish more than once a day and ordained by law that none of his subjects should have at dinner or supper more than two courses nor above three dishes for each course.

It Has Been Done.
"Do you suppose that any sort of cultivation can change a fruit tree into a nut tree?" asked Cawker.
"I should think not," replied Cumso.
"But see how the jokers have changed George Washington's cherry tree into a chestnut!"—Harper's Bazar.

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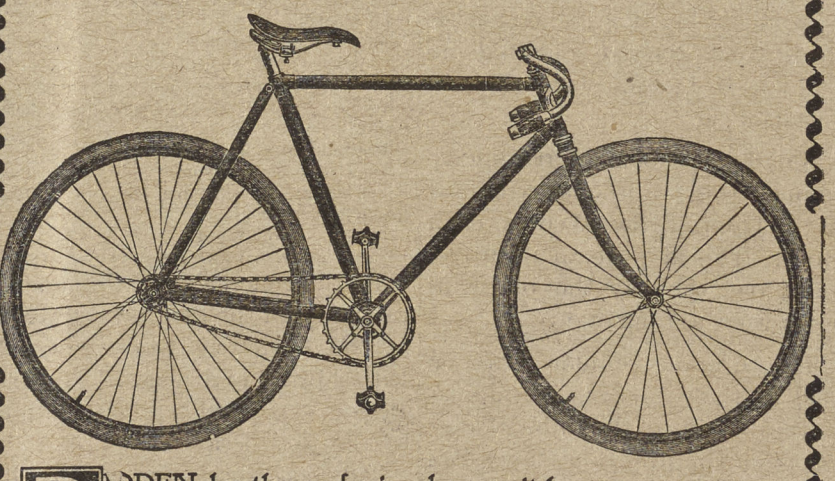
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